

# Press Release

## HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### Office of the County Executive



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"Safeguarding What is  
Important to Harford  
County Citizens"

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## Harford County Opens Cooling Centers

(Bel Air, MD) - - With heat index values expected to reach nearly 105 degrees on Thursday, June 21, 2012, the Harford County Department of Community Services and the Department of Parks and Recreation are making several senior activity/recreation centers available as cooling stations for Harford County residents in need of relief from the heat.

The designated cooling centers will be open Thursday, June 21, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Citizens are welcome at the following activity centers:

- Havre de Grace Activity Center, located at 351 Lewis Lane in Havre de Grace
- McFaul Activity Center, located at 525 W. MacPhail Road in Bel Air
- Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, located at 1707 Fallston Road in Fallston

Commenting on the opening of cooling centers for the public, County Executive David R. Craig stated, "We encourage the citizens of Harford County, particularly the elderly, young children and those with respiratory health issues to seek shelter from today's heat. Our activity centers are open to the public for those who need some relief from today's expected high temperatures," Craig remarked.

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